



## Application

### BASIC INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES

Please list two references, not a relative, who has knowledge of you personally, academically and/or professionally. Your references will be contacted as part of the application process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (neighbor, friend, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please answer each of these questions and feel free to attach additional paper if your responses do not fit in the spaces below.**

Why do you want to participate in the Ambassadors for Wilderness program?

What is one thing you can bring to a group setting?

What do you think will be your biggest challenge in the program?



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Describe a time where you have encountered a challenge and how you handled it.

If selected, you will be encouraged to develop and implement a follow up project to educate others about the wilderness. What ideas do you have for your project?

Describe your current outdoor experience and goals for future outdoor experiences.  
(e.g. hiking, camping, backpacking, hunting, fishing, scouts or other adventure organizations).

Is the applicant capable of carrying a backpack weighing up to 50 pounds?    Yes    No

Is the applicant capable of hiking with a heavy pack up to 8 miles in a day?    Yes    No

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application to:**

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore  
Attn: Wilderness Ambassador Youth  
9922 Front Street  
Empire, MI 49630

**Or Email completed application to:**

wildslbe@gmail.com

For more information go to  
[www.nps.gov/slbe/learn/kidsyouth/sbwa.htm](http://www.nps.gov/slbe/learn/kidsyouth/sbwa.htm)